WHEREAS, The Nation's foodservice industry is a major economic force, employing over eight million workers nationwide and over eieven thousand citizens of the State of South Dakota, making it our country's largest retail employer; and,

WHEREAS, The State's foodservice industry represents two thousand operations across this great country of ours, with estimated sales in excess of one hundred sixty-five million dollars in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, The able and imaginative restaurateurs of the State of South Dakota operate a wide variety of dining places which contribute greatly to the economic and social health of our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 1977, as

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in South Dakota, and commend the South Dakota Restaurant Association for its continued efforts to make dining out a pleasurable experience for all our citizens.

In WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the
Great Seal of the State
of South Dakota, in
Pierre, the Capital
City, this Fifth Day of
October, in the Year of
Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and SeventySeven

RICHARD'F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE